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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement NEUSTAR INC [NSR] Edwards Steve (Month/Day/Year) 12/20/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 46000 CENTER OAK PLAZA (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting \_X\_\_ Officer Other Person STERLING, Â VAÂ 20166 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One SVP, Carrier Svcs & N Am Sales Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Class A Common Stock 2,372 Class A Common stock 3,500 (1) D Â Class A Common Stock 5,980 (2) D Â Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership

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		Expiration Date	(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable		Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Options	(3)	09/11/2018	Class A Common Stock	50,000	\$ 21.06	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	(4)	02/23/2016	Class A Common Stock	36,700	\$ 15.39	D	Â
Performance Share Units	01/01/2012	(5)	Class A Common stock	16,800 (6)	\$ 0	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	(7)	02/23/2017	Class A Common Stock	35,420	\$ 22.82	D	Â
Performance Share Units	01/01/2013	(8)	Class A Common Stock	5,980 (9)	\$ 0	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
·r···	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Edwards Steve 46000 CENTER OAK PLAZA STERLING, VA 20166	Â	Â	SVP, Carrier Svcs & N Am Sales	Â

### **Signatures**

/s/ Paul S. Lalljie, by power of attorney 12/30/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The shares acquired were awarded pursuant to a restricted stock agreement under the NeuStar, Inc. 2005 Stock Incentive Plan, which provides that 1,750 shares will vest on each of August 25, 2011 and August 25, 2012.
- (2) The shares acquired were awarded pursuant to a restricted stock agreement under the NeuStar, Inc. 2009 Stock Incentive Plan. Twenty-five percent of the shares vest on each of February 23, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014.
- (3) 28,130 options are immediately exercisable with the remaining options vesting in monthly installments through September 2012.
- (4) 16,060 options are immediately exercisable with the remaining options vesting in monthly installments through February 2013.
- (5) The performance share units terminate if the Reporting Person experiences a Termination (as defined in the NeuStar, Inc. 2005 Stock Incentive Plan) before January 1, 2012.

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Upon vesting, the Reporting Person will be entitled to receive shares of Class A Common Stock, together with Dividend Equivalents (as defined in the NeuStar, Inc. 2005 Stock Incentive Plan) on such performance share units, the amount of which is based on, and subject to, the achievement of certain performance goals set forth in the Performance Award Agreement. The number of shares of Class A Common

- the achievement of certain performance goals set forth in the Performance Award Agreement. The number of shares of Class A Common Stock, together with Dividend Equivalents (as defined in the NeuStar, Inc. 2005 Stock Incentive Plan) on such performance share units, that the Reporting Person will be entitled to receive will range from 0% to 150% of the number of shares of performance share units granted.
- (7) Twenty-five percent of the options vest on February 23, 2011, after which the remaining options vest in thirty-six monthly installments.
- (8) The performance share units terminate if the Reporting Person experiences a Termination (as defined in the NeuStar, Inc. 2009 Stock Incentive Plan) before January 1, 2013.
  - Upon vesting, the Reporting Person will be entitled to receive shares of Class A Common Stock, together with Dividend Equivalents (as defined in the NeuStar, Inc. 2009 Stock Incentive Plan) on such performance share units, the amount of which is based on, and subject to,
- (9) the achievement of certain performance goals set forth in the Performance Award Agreement. The number of shares of Class A Common Stock, together with Dividend Equivalents (as defined in the NeuStar, Inc. 2009 Stock Incentive Plan) on such performance share units, that the Reporting Person will be entitled to receive will range from 0% to 150% of the number of shares of performance share units granted.

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